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| Park-assigned Study Id. #: unknown | |
| Project Title: An Integrated Analysis Of Acid Deposition In Shenandoah National Park (N-188) | |
| Permit Start Date: Jan 01, 1998 | Permit Expiration Date Jan 01, 1998 |
| Study Start Date: Jan 01, 1994 | Study End Date Jan 01, 1996 |
| Study Status: Completed | |
| Activity Type: Other | |
| Subject/Discipline: Water Resources | |
| Objectives: 1. Document the characteristics of, and trends in, the concentration of major chemical components of streamwater (calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, ammonium, nitrate, chloride, sulfate, pH, alkalinity, aluminum, silica, conductivity, and particulate organic matter) that contribute to stream aficionado. Describe the trends and fluxes of these parameters.; ;2. Document the characteristics of, and trends in, the rate of wet and bulk deposition of acid anions (nitrate, chloride, sulfate), or base cations (calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, ammonium) at the four locations in SNP that collect precipitation.; ;3. Document the trends in the concentrations of gases (sulfur dioxide) and aerosols (ammonium, nitrate, sulfate) that contribute to dry deposition.; ;4. Determine if acid/base species are accumulating in SNP watersheds.; ;5. Determine if the current programs measuring inputs and responses should be modified in the future to meet management concerns of SNP. | |
| Findings and Status: Drafts of Parts 1 and 2 have been submitted for peer review. Revisions are underway and draft of Part 3 is being prepared. | |
| For this study, were one or more specimens collected and removed from the park but not destroyed during analyses? | |
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